GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:142
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RECOMMENDATIONS OF SATISH CHANDRA COMMITTEE
Agarwal Shri Dhirendra;Prasad Shri Hari Kewal

Will the Minister of PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Dr. Satish Chandra Committee has submitted its report containing recommendations regarding the examination other than the civil services examinations conduced by the Union Public Service Commission;

(b) if so , the details thereof including the date on which the said report was submitted to the Government;

(c) whether these recommendations have been implemented;

(d) if not, the reasons for the delay in this regard; and

(e) the time by which the recommendations are likely to be implemented ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS.(SHRI SURESH PACHOURI)

(a): &(b): The Dr. Satish Chandra Committee was constituted by the Union Public Service Commission (UPSC) and the Committee submitted its report to the UPSC. The UPSC forwarded it to the Government on 28.9.1990. In the report it was recommended that the Indian languages included in the Eighth Schedule of the Constitution may be introduced as a medium of examination except in the cases of Services/Posts which are of technical nature and whose subjects are taught generally in English. The Committee also recommended that the compulsory paper of English should be of qualifying nature only.

(c) & (d): The recommendations of the Committee on the language policy have not yet been implemented in view of the divergent views of State Governments/Union Territories in the matter.

(e): It is not feasible to indicate any time frame for taking a decision by the Government in the matter.